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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) An automation system according to claim 1, wherein the organized data structure of the first memory of the first controller further holds alphanumerical data in relation to each device identifier as well as in relation to groups of device identifiers, and wherein the one or more signals generated by the first controller further comprises said alphanumerical data, and wherein the processor of the second controller is further adapted to

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